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MRS. LLOYD (LUCILLE) BUCHANAN
110 Maumee Drive
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October 17, 1981

Dear Mrs. Pickering:

Enclosed is a copy of my papers entitling me to membership in the Captain Jan Van Strycker Chapter, Colonial Dames VII Century, of which I am proud to be a charter member.

I find that we do share our ancestry, i. e. Thomas Skillman I who married Sara Pettit, and Thomas Skillman II who married Annette Aten.

I have no record of Charles Hutcheson.

My information came from "~~The Skillmans of America and Their Kin~~" by William Jones Skillman and "~~Annals of Newtown~~" by James Riker, as well as professional genealogists. Perhaps you would like to write to:

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You will need photocopies of title page and reference pages. I enclosed a check for \$5.00.

I hope this information will be helpful to you and I would be happy to hear from you again.

Sincerely

Lucille Buchanan
(Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan)

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THE SKILLMAN LINE

OF

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From the "SKILLMANS OF AMERICA AND THEIR KIN" by Rev. William Jones Skillman, in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Section, Vols. 37 and 38.

- 1 THOMAS SKILLMAN Born 1635-40, was a soldier under Col. * Nicolls, Esq., in the expedition of the Duke of York, ordered by the King, February 25, 1664. With his troops he sailed from Portsmouth, May 15, and dropped anchor in the harbor of Nieuw Amsterdam (near the present Fort Hamilton) August 18 of the same year. After the surrender he stayed in this country and became "inhabitant and freeholder" at Newtown, Long Island under Nicoll's patent of January 23, 1666. He served in the Esopus War and was honorably discharged April 6, 1668. He had four children.

Married Sara Pettit, daughter of John and Sarah (Schofield) Pettit, his wife. She was named in her father's will. The "HISTORY OF STRATFORD AND BRIDGEPORT" by Orcott, page 103, says "John Pettit was in Roxbury in 1639 and at Stratford in 1851. He probably removed to Stamford and thence to Newtown, Long Island.

Children of Thomas and Sara (Pettit) Skillman, his wife:

<u>THOMAS</u> - born 1671	Elsje - born 1672
Sara - born 1675, m. Cornelis Hendriexsen in 1694.	Lysbet - born 1677 m. Jan Aten of Flatbush.

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- 11 THOMAS SKILLMAN Born in Newtown in 1671. His name was signed, with others, "inhabitants of Helgate Neck" to a petition May 11, 1703. He was Commissioner of Highways, Newtown, 1714. Was joint owner with Joseph and Samuel Hallett, Samuel Moore and Isaac Bragaw, of a plot 30 x 22 feet for a schoolhouse, May 20, 1721. The building was at Middletown (near Dutch Kills) on the road from Hallett's Cove to Newtown. He subscribed five pounds for the erection of the Dutch Reformed Church of Newtown 1731. The first band of Kerck Meesters (wardens or trustees) of this church, chosen in 1736, were: Peter Berrien, Thomas Skillman and Petrus Schenck. His pew was number one on the northwest side of the middle aisle. His family home (which had been his father's) was at Dutch or Maspeth Kills.

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In 1693 Thomas Skillman married Annetje Aten. The will of Thomas Skillman was dated February 13, 1739, and probated July 4, 1740. It names his wife Ann and all their then living children.

Married Annetje Aten, daughter of Adriaen Hendricksen Aten. Aten was an emigrant in 1651 (age 36 years) from Holland. He settled at Flatbush, Long Island; was Constable October 1665, bought a house and lot at Flatbush from Jan Strycker, March 27, 1680, took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687. His wife, Lysbet Thomas, widow of Guysbert Lubbertse. Antje Aten Skillman was a communicant of the Dutch Reformed Church at Newtown in 1741.

Children of Thomas Skillman and Annetje (Aten) Skillman:

Peter - Baptized at Brooklyn, March 4, 1694.
Elizabeth - twin with Peter, m. Hendrick van de Water, 1717.

JAN - Born 1696

Mary - Married Johannes Bent (Bond) of New York.

Mercy - Baptised Brooklyn February 12, 1701.
Married John Fijn (Fine).

Antje - Born 1703

Abraham - Born 1704

Isaac - Born 1706

Jacob - Born 1708

Benjamin - Born 1710

Joseph - Born 1712

Vol. 37, pages 24 - 26, New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

SERVICE OF THOMAS SKILLMAN, JR.

Thomas Skillman, Jr., served in Captain Nathaniel Hazard's Company (Queens County) New York, in 1715.

Annual Report, New York State Historian,
Colonial Series, 1896, Vol. 1, page 505.

This service will admit any direct descendant of Thomas Skillman, Jr. to the Society of Colonial Wars.

In his "ANNALS OF NEWTOWN" James Riker mentions the joint deed for a lot on which a schoolhouse was to be erected in Newtown, in the name of Thomas Skillman and others, in 1721, on page 154. He adds the following comment: This was looked upon as a hazardous undertaking, and one which none, for many years were found ready to incur the expense of imitating."

Riker also names the kerck meesters chosen in 1736. Thomas Skillman, Peter Berrian and Petrus Schenck.

111 JAN SKILLMAN Baptised June 24, 1696, in the Collegiate Church, New York. Johannes Borgeers and Francine Sluttheer, widow of Jan Wesseeszen, were sponsors, and next heard of not until a full generation later. A tract of land on the Millstone River, below Rocky Hill, Somerset County, New Jersey, was conveyed by John van Horne and Catherine, his wife, (deed dated December 14, 1729), to Thomas, the father, who purchased the same, 500 acres and more jointly for Jan and his brother Isaac. There in that wilderness Jan Skillman built his house, near where Beden's Brook (of today) joins the river. Peter Vanderveer lived there (and Lawrence Vanderveer across the road) over a century later, and there Jan died about 1765, of a lingering painful disease. Jan Skillman may have married and had children long before on Long Island, but there is no record of it. Coming to New Jersey, he married Anna Hull.

Anna Hull, born 1710-12, daughter of Benjamin (born 1680) and his wife Sarah, who was the daughter of Rev. John Drake, first pastor of Piscataway Baptist Church (Middlesex County, New Jersey.). The father of this Benjamin Hull, and the latter's brother, Hopewell Hull, were pioneer settlers of that region, coming there from Piscataqua, Maine. The Hulls were closely inter-related with the Dunns, Doteys (Doughtys), Fitz Randolphs, Folsoms, Runyons and others. Sarah, becoming a widow, married Israel Folsom, (they lived near the Landing, just above New Brunswick), and her will as Sara Folsom, dated May 2 and proved May 22, 1749, names my beloved daughter Anne, wife of John Skillman. The will of this Anne, widow of John Skillman, Somerset County, dated December 25, 1772, and proved before Gov. William Franklyn, January 9, 1776, names three sons and one daughter.

Children of Jan Skillman and Anna (Hull) Skillman:

Osie - Born 1730 ?
Christopher - Born 1732, m. circa 1758,
Ruth, fourth daughter of Nathaniel
Fitz Randolph and Rebecca Merstone,
of Princeton.
Isaac
JACOB - Born circa 1736
Sara - Born 1738, m. her cousin, second son of
Benjamin Skillman and wife Margaret
Coe, then of Dutch Kills.
Benjamin - Born circa 1740.
John - Born 1742.

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- IV JACOB SKILLMAN - Born 1736. In will, 1772, item, to my loving son Jacob, £ 100, and my negre wench, Dinah, with Thomas Skillman of Kingstowne (brother-in-law) appointed executor, paid taxes 1790 on 200 acres in Amwell, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; afterward removing to some German settlement near Allegheny Mountains, Pennsylvania; and later appears with family among early settlers of Ohio, Miami Valley.

Married Massa (Mercy?)

Children of Jacob Skillman and Massa () Skillman.

ISAAC - Born 1770
Benjamin - Born 1776
Jacob - Born 1778
Abraham - Born 1782

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- V ISAAC SKILLMAN - Born in New Jersey 1770, died Sept. 1830, and there married 1792, wife unknown. About 1795, with the entire family (three younger brothers), or even preceding them perhaps, he migrated from Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, across the Delaware River into Pennsylvania, near Allentown; by tradition, or some German settlement near the Allegheny Mountains. Separating from the others, with his growing family, he possibly journeyed to the western side of the state, but eventually brought up (joining the others) as a pioneer in the Miami Valley at Glendale, near Cincinnati, but did not remain there. He soon took his family to Union County, Indiana, and thereafter settled permanently near Liberty as a farmer.

Children of Isaac Skillman and wife (name unknown):

Mercy - Born 1793 in New Jersey; married McIntosh of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jacob - Born 1795 ? No record
Elizabeth - Born February 8, 1797, married Alexander McKillup; he received from the governor of Pennsylvania a medal for bravery and patriotism, in the naval action under Commodore Perry on Lake Erie; born 1786, died 1849.
Had 10 children:

Alexander	James
William	Isaac
David	Patrick
Daniel	Elizabeth
John	Mary

William - Born 1795
Benjamin - No record
Samuel - Indianapolis, Ind. Daughter Mary E.
married J. M. Keltner, Eaton, Ohio
David - Drowned at Mill Creek (name could be Daniel)
OBADIAH ALLEN - Born 1805
Jane - Married Stephen Kellum, blacksmith
Clay County, Indiana
Mary - Born April 12, 1812, Came to Ohio in
1820 from Washington County, Penna.
and married (then or previously) Ezekiel
McCauley. Home at Cumminsville. She
died "last of the family" February 21, 1898,
so writes their son Richard of Cincinnati.

The above list of children may not be in their
true order.

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V1 OBADIAH ALLEN SKILLMAN - Born in Allentown, Pa. Sept.
27, 1805, died July 18, 1881. In 1830 he married
Sarah McCauley - born Sept. 3, 1811 - died 1860.
Lived at Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio, then at
Middletown, Butler County, Ohio.

Children of Obadiah Allen Skillman and Sarah McCauley Skillman:

Mary Jane - Born April 23, 1831. Married 1848
to Stephen Shepherd.
Richard M - Born Jan. 27, 1833 - Died 1863
Melinda - Born August 1835 - Died 1897
Married Nicholas Batchelor
Henry P. - Born Nov. 30, 1837 - Died July 26, 1860
John M. - Born Sept. 12, 1840 - died 1873
Elizabeth - Born Feb. 16, 1843
Married Henry Bolton 1860
(Stephen - Born June 2, 1845 - died Dec. 7, 1929
Twins (JAMES - Born June 2, 1845 - died Jan. 4, 1921
Married Ella Geer Hand

Children of James and Ella Skillman:

Harry Hand Skillman - unmarried
Born - April 22, 1869 - died Feb. 8, 1948
Ida May Skillman - Born Sept. 17, 1872 - died June 2, 1897
Married Joseph Raubert
Born - April 3, 1868 - Died Dec. 12, 1922
Helen Marie Raubert - died Feb. 24, 1961
Irene McCauley Skillman - Born Sept. 14, 1876 in
Middletown, Ohio. Died Oct. 31, 1951
Married George Perry Davis Jan. 6, 1898
Born - Nov. 15, 1877 at Mixerville, Ind.
Died Jan. 24, 1953

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Children of Irene McCauley Skillman and Perry Davis

Lucille Irene Davis

Born - Jan. 11, 1902 in Middletown, Ohio.

Married Lloyd E. Buchanan May 14, 1925,

Born - Feb. 22, 1902, in Beverly, Ohio

Dorothy Jane Davis

Born - Aug. 26, 1904 in Middletown, Ohio

Married Donald G. VanAusdall

Born - Jan. 13, 1904, in Hamilton, Ohio

Paul Allen Davis

Born Nov. 28, 1905 in Middletown, Ohio

Died July 1, 1977

Married Janet McGraw

Born June 10, 1909

Died March 8, 1975

James Perry Davis

Born - May 31, 1909 in Middletown, Ohio

Died - August 6, 1972

Married Edith Schreech

Born - June 21, 1911

James Perry Davis

Judith Irene Davis



SUPPLEMENTAL

National No. 16794

State No. 871

NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAMES
XVII CENTURY
Application for Membership

STATE Mississippi

CITY Collins

CHAPTER Thomas Lacy

(Maiden Name) Idelle Evelyn Pride Pickering (Present Surname)

Wife or ~~Widow~~ of Archie James Pickering (Use Husband's Name in Full)

Residence Rt. 4 Collins Mississippi 39428
Number Street City State Zip Code

DESCENDANT OF

Thomas Skillman, Jr. who resided in America 1671-1740
(Name of Ancestor) (Yr. came — Yr. died)

in the Colony of New Jersey

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Archie Pickering
Chapter Registrar

5/20 1982
Mrs. Chas. R. G. Schimpf
Chapter President

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Application Examined By _____ Date Approved _____

Registrar General: _____

Treasurer General: _____

President General: _____

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally and favorably known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name _____

Residence _____

Name _____

Residence _____

Legatees — Name, address and relationship: (List only daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, sisters or nieces.)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Do you permit your lineage to be copied: YES ☐ NO ☐

How do you wish your name on your membership certificate _____

Ancestors from polygamous marriages are recognized only when descent is from the first wife.

Notice: Both applications MUST be typewritten originals

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LINEAGE

I, Idelle Evelyn Pride Pickering
born on: 9/15/1901 at McVille, Attala Co., Miss.
married on: 8/09/1936 at Laurel, Miss.
to Archie James Pickering born on: 4/18/1905
died on: _____ at _____
hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of descent in the following line from _____
Thomas Skillman, Jr. who was born in England
on the _____ day of _____, 1671 and died in New York
will beque the 4 day of July, 1 1740
(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, given names and maiden names in full)

1. I, Idelle Evelyn Pride Pickering am the daughter of
John Neely Pride born on 1/31/1861 at Attala Co., Miss.
died at Gulfport, Miss. on 6/21/1926 and his (first or _____) wife
Ida Lorene Porter born on 11/01/1869 at Leake Co., Miss.
died at Collins, Miss. on 5/09/1939
married on 9/26/1900 and place Attala Co., Miss.
(Proof of marriage required)

2. The said Ida Lorene Porter was the child of
Damarcus Fiske Porter born on 2/22/1838 at Mississippi
died at Leake Co., Miss. on 8/23/1874 and his (first or _____) wife
Mary Elizabeth Peters born on 1/28/1842 at Miss.
died at Leake Co., Miss. on 11/31/1908
married on 11/08/1866 and place Kosciusko, Miss.

3. The said Mary Elizabeth Peters was the child of
Charles Peters born on 8/09/1808 at Bledsoe Co., Tenn.
died at Winston Co., Miss. on 11/01/1884 and his (first or _____) wife
Elizabeth Vaughn born on 12/09/1810 at Tenn.
died at Winston Co., Miss. on 10/27/1864
married on 6/11/1830 and place Tenn.

4. The said Charles Peters was the child of
Joseph Peters born on 2/18/1784 at North Carolina
died at Tenn. on 2/18/1832 and his (first or _____) wife
Nancy Agnes Hutcheson born on 5/02/1785 at Hamilton Co., Tenn.
died at Tenn. on 1872
married on 4/22/1805 and place Grainger Co. Tenn.

5. The said Nancy Agnes Hutcheson was the child of
Charles Hutcheson born on 8/ /1782 at _____
died at Bledson Co. Tenn. on 8/17/1829 and his (first or _____) wife
Rebecca Skillman born on 1767 at Va.
died at Bledsoe Co. Tenn. on 10/ /1846
married on c 1780/81 and place Tenn.

6. The said Rebecca Skillman was the child of
John Skillman born on c 1742 at Louden Co. Va
died at New York on 1777 and his (first or _____) wife
born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____
married on _____ and place _____

7. The said John Skillman was the child of
Jan Skillman born on 1696 at Long Island, NY
died at New York-New Jersey on 1765 and his (first or _____) wife
Ann Hull born on 1710/12 at New Jersey
died at New Jersey on _____
married on c 1729 and place New Jersey

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8. The said Jan Skillman was the child of
Thomas Skillman, Jr. born on 1671 at New York
died at New Jersey will pro 7/04/1740 and his (first or) wife
Annetje Aten born on at
died at on
married on 1693 and place

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

(Proofs for line of descent are birth, marriage and death certificates, wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death and connection between generations. If from published or unpublished records, applicant must submit title pages and pertinent pages (Xerox copies accepted). Proof of parents' marriage date required.

(Wife in every instance means legal and lawful wife)

2nd Gen. **Marriage License, P. 21 Peters & Related Families**
3rd Gen. **P. 6/7 Peters & Related Families**
4th Gen. **P. 5/9 Peters & Related Families**
5th Gen. **P. 5,16,17 Peters & Related Families**
6th Gen. **P. 92, 280 Skillman Families of America; P. 17 Peters & Related Families**
7th Gen. **P. 25 Skillman; P. 17 Peters**
8th Gen. **P. 17, 24 Skillman; P. 25 Peters**
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10th Gen. _____
11th Gen. _____
12th Gen. _____
13th Gen. _____
14th Gen. _____
15th Gen. _____

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CHILDREN OF ANCESTOR

Names	(By each marriage, if married more than once) Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once.
Peter	3/04/1694 d.y.	
Elizabeth	3/04/1694	Hendrick Van de Water
Jan	1696	Ann Hull
Mary	1698	John Bant (Bond)
Mercy	2/02/1701	Isaac Brockaar (Brokaw)
Anettje	1703	
Abraham	1704	
Isaac	1706	
Jacob	1708	
Benjamin		
Joseph	1712	

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES — SUMMARIZE

Commissioner of Highways; He was on the first Board of his Church

Served as Constable

Proof of Service: send a Xeroxed copy.

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The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said _____
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Archie Pickering

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Collins Mississippi

this 27th day of May A.D. 1982

(SEAL)

Lynn Mayfield, Chancery Clerk
My commission expires _____

My Commission Expires January 2, 1984

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Hutchesons in Van Buren Co., Tn. Census 1850--.

1. Charles Hutcheson, 33, Tenn.
2. Kizey Hutcheson, 34, N.C.
3. Melissa Hutcheson, 11, Tn.
4. Amy Hutcheson, 7, Tn.
5. Nancy Hutcheson, 4, Tn.
6. Lewis Hutcheson, 1, Tn.
7. Nancy Ann Hutcheson, 62, Tn.
8. William Hutcheson, 38, Tn.
9. Winnie J. Hutcheson, 33, Tn.
10. Elizabeth Hutcheson, 14, Tn.
11. Lewis Hutcheson, 11, Tn.
12. Joseph Hutcheson, 7, Tn.
13. Davis Hutcheson, 3, Tn.
14. Charles Hutcheson, 2/12, Tn.

W. L. HUTCHESON
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THE SKILLMAN FAMILY

This Skillman line was prepared by Walter L. Hutcheson, Houston, Tex., in 7/1958 and came into the editors' hands in 1979 through the generous courtesy of Mrs. Ira T. (Helen) Mitchell, Dayton, Tn. who has been a continual source of info. in the preparation of the Peters Connections in Tn. An outline will be given:

Thomas Skillman, the immigrant, was an Englishman, probably from London (England) or near. An established soldier in the expedition under Noshols (or Nicolle) that sailed from Portsmouth, Eng. and captured New Amsterdam (now New York) from the Dutch in 1664.

Afterwards, not returning to Eng., he m. a girl of Dutch Huguenot descent, in the New World, named Sarah Petit, dau. of John and Sarah (Schofield) Petit.

- Petite* 1. Thomas Skillman, b. ca. 1635, d. ca. 1698, m. ca. 1669 Sarah Petit, d. ca. 1699. Issue, 4 children: Thomas Skillman Jr., b. 1671; Elgie Skillman, b. 1672; Sarah Skillman, b. 1675; Lysbet Skillman, b. 1677.

1. Thomas Skillman Jr., b. 1671, d. ca. 1740, m. ca. 1692 Annette Aten, b. 1676, having 7 boys and 4 girls. The boys were: Jan Skillman, b. 1696; Abraham Skillman, b. 1704; Isaac Skillman, b. 1705; Jacob Skillman, b. 1706; Benjamin Skillman, b. 1710; Joseph Skillman, b. 1712; Peter Skillman, b. 1717.

Two of these boys, Jan and Isaac, moved to New Jersey. Jan was the father of John Skillman who d. 1777, in Loudoun Co., Va. Among John Skillman's children were Christopher, John, b. 1770, and strong evidence of Rebecca Skillman, who m. our Charles Hutcheson of Franklin Co., Va.

A strange incident concerning a Christopher Skillman occurred in 1846 or 47 in Tishomingo Co., Ms., following an election-day fight. Christopher was killed. Could he be ours? He was not in 1850 Census but his w. and children were. We do know there were several Skillman and Hutcheson families in Tishomingo Co., Ms. about this time - and some in Tn.

(Note: The Hutcheson and Skillman historical notes were contributed by Helen T. Mitchell, Dayton, Tn., who also supplied most of the Tennessee Peters material. Many of the facts and names come through the Chattanooga Library.)

"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source; a tree without a root."

-Chinese Proverb